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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in

IAC Conference Room, Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 15 April 1958

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Gordon Arneson, acting for Director of Intelligence and Research, Department of State

Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army

Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy

Major General Millard Lewis, * Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, United States Air Force

Brigadier General Robert A. Breitweiser, * acting for Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, United States Air Force

Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff

Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative to the IAC

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acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation representative to the IAC

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Approval of Minutes
8 April Meeting
(IAC-M-336)

Approved as written.

- 2. Situation Review
 - a. Watch Committee Report No. 401

Noted.

b. Review of Sensitive Situations

The Chairman discussed with the members recent intelligence bearing on the Algerian situation, particularly a report on the nature of possible moves by certain French military elements in Algeria and the implications that these developments might have for US interests in the area.

3. Proposed DCID No. 1/4,

Committee on Documentation
(IAC-D-105/22.1, 7 April)

The members approved the new draft DCID No. 1/4 and agreed that the standing Committee on Documentation established under this DCID would replace the existing ad hoc Subcommittee on Information Processing as of this date. Several members expressed the view that the new DCID was very well drafted.

The Chairman stated that would be Chairman of 25X1A the Committee on Documentation. He also referred to the broadened responsibilities of this new committee and emphasized the importance of members appointing representatives who were so placed within their department or agency that they would have a wide knowledge of the problems and policies of their respective organizations in this field. The Chairman noted that proposed to consult appropriate officials within the IAC agencies in the near future relative to

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the designation of their individual agency or departmental representatives on the new committee.

4. Report of Committee on Release
of Military Intelligence to
Foreign Governments
(IAC-D-115/1, 8 April)

The members approved the report of the committee, and the action recommended therein, subject to the following amendments to Tab A: (a) insertion of "military" after "classified" in the second to the last line on page 1; and (b) deletion of "U.S. National Disclosure Policy" in the last line of the second paragraph on page 2 and substitution of "Basic Policy Governing the Disclosure of Classified Military Information to Foreign Governments."

5. Release of SNIE 30-1-58
Implications of Recent Governmental
Changes in Saudi Arabia
(Memorandum to IAC, 9 April)

Agreed not to release this estimate to any foreign government.

- 6. SNIE 100-4-58
 Probable Sino-Soviet Reaction
 to US Deployment of IRBMs on
 the Soviet Periphery
 - a. Approved as amended.
 - b. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.
- c. Mr. Kent stated that the Board of National Estimates did not propose to prepare a post-mortem or validity study in connection with this paper and the members concurred.

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7. Review of Validity of Heavy Bomber Estimates

The members noted the Board of National Estimates memorandum of 11 April and directed the preparation of a new national intelligence estimate on the strength and composition of the Soviet long-range bomber force, with a target date for IAC consideration of 3 June.

8. Executive Session

At 1210 the Chairman requested an executive session, during which the members discussed certain developments bearing on the Indonesian situation.

During the course of this session the Chairman noted that the first order of business at the next meeting would be a discussion between members of IAC and USCIB and Generals Cutler and Hull on questions related to the implementation of the Presidential decision with respect to Recommendation No. 2 of the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities.

Adjournment: 1230

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Secretary

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Copies of NIE 54-58, "The Outlook for Ceylon," were released

on 9 April (IAC-M-334, 25 March, item 8).

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